

MINUTES  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
PUBLIC HEARING

MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2004  
AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL  
ATLANTIS VOYAGER ROOM  
1981 TERMINAL WAY  
RENO, NEVADA

A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT, KURT G. ALLEMAN, O.D., AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2004, IN THE ATLANTIS VOYAGER ROOM OF THE AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL, 1981 TERMINAL WAY, RENO, NEVADA.

DR. ALLEMAN ADVISED THOSE PRESENT THAT DUE AND PROPER NOTICE OF THE HEARING HAD BEEN GIVEN AND THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

PRESENT WERE:

KURT G. ALLEMAN, O.D., BOARD PRESIDENT  
BRAD C. STEWART, O.D., BOARD MEMBER  
JACK SUTTON, O.D., BOARD MEMBER  
GEORGE BEAN, BOARD MEMBER  
JUDI KENNEDY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
TODD RUSSELL, ESQ., BOARD COUNSEL

ATTENDING THE HEARING WERE:

JEANETTE BELZ, NEVADA OPHTHALOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
THOMAS R. CONKLIN, M.D., PRESIDENT, NEVADA

OPHTHALOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

GERALD LENT, O.D.

JANET L. CARTER, O.D., ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY BOARDS OF  
OPTOMETRY

ALYSSA HARVEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEVADA OPTOMETRIC  
ASSOCIATION

DR. ALLEMAN STATED THE BOARD WAS GOING TO PROCEED WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ON LCB FILE NO. R214.03. DR. ALLEMAN WENT ON TO STATE THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY HAD WRITTEN TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REQUESTING INPUT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES RELATING TO THE CO-MANAGEMENT OF GLAUCOMA. DR. ALLEMAN CONCLUDED STATING HE BELIEVED, AT THIS TIME, THE REGULATION SHOULD BE TABLED. DR. STEWART MOVED THE REGULATION BE TABLED. DR. SUTTON SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

DR. ALLEMAN REQUESTED PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LCB FILE NO. R215.03, A PROPOSED REGULATORY ADDITION REQUIRING THE RELEASE OF CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTIONS. THERE WAS NO PUBLIC COMMENT. DR. ALLEMAN CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING.

DR. SUTTON MOVED THE REGULATION BE ADOPTED. DR. STEWART SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.